



City of McDonough Stormwater Management Utility 2009 Newsletter

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Informative Brochures

- **WHEN IT RAINS IT POLLUTES**
 - **HOUSEHOLD SOLUTIONS FOR PREVENTING WATER POLLUTION FROM HAZARDOUS WASTES**
 - **Solutions to Water Pollution for the COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE INDUSTRY**
 - **PUT THE BRAKES ON WATER POLLUTION**
Tips for Maintaining or Repairing Your Vehicle at Home
 - **MENU FOR A CLEANER AND HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT**
A Water Pollution Prevention Guide for the Food Service Industry
 - **Garden to Protect Water Quality**
Care of Turf
A Homeowner's Guide
- These and Other Brochures Available at City Hall**

McDonough Utility Customers

In an effort to keep you informed about Stormwater Utility, the City of McDonough has decided to include an annual update via billing and our web site www.mcdonoughga.org.

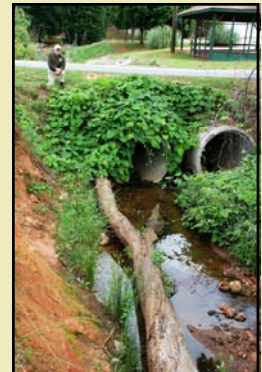
The purpose of this update is to remind you of the requirements for the utility, why the utility was established, and what is being done in the community through the utility.

I trust you will find this report helpful and that it builds confidence in your Stormwater Utility.

Should you have questions, please call McDonough City Hall at 770-957-3915.

Sincerely,

Jack Tanner
Stormwater Management Utility



Jack Tanner inspects the water flow at Big Spring on Veterans Drive. There are 107 retention ponds in McDonough. All 107 are checked by Tanner annually even though only 20% each year are required.

This is a well maintained commercial retention pond on Wil-low Lane in McDonough.



What You Can Expect

You can expect to see the City striving to improve and expand maintenance of our infrastructure with the use of Geographic Information System (GIS). To assist our crews, we are currently receiving training in the use of GIS equipment.



Site in planning stages.

Purpose of Stormwater Utility

The City of McDonough is required by law to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Environment Protection Division for compliance with the Phase II MS4 Regulations under the Federal Clean Water Act. In general terms, the NOI is what we have to complete in any given year to be in compliance with the State and federal regulations. In addition, the Utility helps maintain Stormwater infrastructure (i.e.), pipes, drains, etc., and fund capital Stormwater projects.

Reporting a Drainage Issue

How can I report a drainage issue or get more information? You may call Jack Tanner, Stormwater Utility
770-957-3915
or www.mcdonoughga.org